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SUBJ: COFFEE: MEETING OF ICO EXECUTIVE BOARD, MARCH
14, 1975 - SALARY AND POST ADJUSTMENTS

1. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE ORGANIZATION (ICO) WILL MEET AT 3:00 P.M. ON MARCH 14, TO CONSIDER, INTER ALIA, (A) "REVISION OF SALARY SCALES, SCHEDULE OF POST ADJUSTMENTS AND DEPENDENCY ALLOWANCES FOR STAFF IN PROFESSIONAL AND HIGHER CATEGORIES" AND (B) "APPLICATION OF POST ADJUSTMENTS," DOCUMENTS EB 1349/75 AND WP FINANCE NO. 125, RESPECTIVELY.

2. RE (A), THE REVISED SCALES AND SCHEDULE OF POST ADJUSTMENTS ARE BEING PROPOSED IN FURTHERANCE OF THE LINKAGE ON SUCH MATTERS WITH THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION (IMCO), WHICH ADOPTED NEW SCALES, BASED ON THE UN, A NEW POST ADJUSTMENT SCHEDULE, ON JANUARY 1, 1975. THESE WILL BE RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1 AND WILL REPRESENT ABOUT A SIX PERCENT INCREASE IN EACH CATEGORY. FOLLOWING IMCO'S PRECEDENT, DEPENDENCY ALLOWANCES WOULD BE INCREASED TO \$450.00 (FROM \$30U.00).

3. RE (B), AGAIN BASED ON IMCO'S ACTION, A FIFTH POST ADJUSTMENT IS BEING PROPOSED, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 1975, TO ACCOUNT FOR A SHIFT IN EXCHANGE RATES FROM \$2.32 PER POUND TO \$2.37 PER POUND.

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4. THESE INCREASES WILL COME OUT OF BUDGET.

5. UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, OR UNLESS NEW CONSIDERATIONS COME TO LIGHT, USREP WILL SUPPORT THESE PROPOSALS.

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